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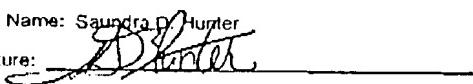
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the FINAL REJECTION dated February 27, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given making this reply due by May 27, 2007.

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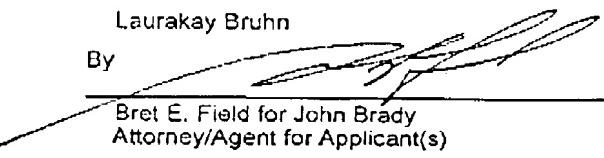
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